

WARTIME OFFICERS STILL HAVE TIME TO GET COMMISSIONS

S/Sgt. Earl M. Bryant of the U. S. Army Recruiting Service at the Chamber of Commerce building in Torrance, announced that wartime officers of the Army, who have returned to civilian life, still have an opportunity to secure commissions in the regular army. All men who are interested in a Regular Army career are reminded that the closing date for receiving applications for Regular Army commissions is midnight December 31. Information about Regular Army commissions may be obtained at the local recruiting office or any army post or writing The Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D. C.

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STRIPTEEES

By John P. Stripling

"With, or without an Orchid to friend or foe, I'll Tee an opinion wherever it may go"

SEASON'S GREETINGS . . . Our final effort in this column for the year 1946 can't go by the board without mentioning a few deserving sports figures who have helped us keep these sports pages alive during the past year.

We have been assisted mightily here by such fellows as Elmer "Red" Moon of the Torrance Recreation Department who has spent a lot of time in seeing to it that we had sports copy. Earlier in the year, Torrance's "bad boy" of the ball diamond, Harold Jackson, who now is instructing in baseball at a yet hospital up north, worked untriflingly with us to provide local readers with Torrance American Legion ball game results.

Bob Hall, sports editor of the Long Beach Press-Telegram, has kept us informed each week regarding the amateur fights at Wil-

son's. . . . The young fellows have contributed greatly in making football news in the Torrance Herald possible.

To all of the above persons, we "tee" our most sincere appreciations with the hope that they will continue their support through the year 1947.

SURPRISED! . . . Gene Stirling, above, Torrance 11th grader, who made All-Marine football, last week was named on the third team All-City by the Southern California Board of Football. Said Gene: "When I was told that I had made the All-Marine first string it just about bowled me over. I was sure surprised. Then," he confided, "I read that I had been selected for the All-City team and I just couldn't believe it." The husky gridster, who plans to be in the Tartar lineup next year, has lived in Torrance for the past 13 years. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stirling, 816 Portola ave., and brother of Bob Stirling, Navy veteran who graduated from Torrance in 1942. (Torrance Herald photo.)

Oilers Defeat Fox 6-2 To Avenge Previous Loss; To Play Sampson

20th Century Fox's star hurler, Al Yaxlien, may have been the chucker who held the Rosabell Plumber nine to one bit and denied them nary a marker when the Foxes downed the Plumbers December 15, but he was just another rubberman to the Torrance Signal Oilers Sunday in Torrance Park.

Signal knocked the first Century pitcher, Red Bridgens, out of the box in the fifth with six bingles and were then greeted by Yaxlien, a Tacoma, Wash., boy who has been dealing a bad hand to every home club in the Triple A Winter League. The Oilers gave the Fox star the old bird eye before Yaxlien could get into the mood and knocked him for five hits during his one and two-third innings. John Yelovich stepped into the eighth stanza and downed three Oilers for their final try.

Signal nine took their first round conquerors by a score of 6-2 and stepped out into a first place tie with Rosabell Plumbers. Two home runs marked the highlight of the day's thrills when in the seventh inning, Bill Harris of the locals, banged one of Yaxlien's offerings high over centerfield fence to score team mates Ray Viers and Cal Barnes.

Less fortunate was Century's Lynn South, who bingled his round-trip with no one aboard in the eighth inning. Next Sunday the Oilers meet Sampson Motors (Ironworkers)

in what promises to be the second round's top thrillers. R H E 20th Cnty 001 000 010-2 8 3 Sgnl. Oil. 001 100 40x-5 11 1 Batteries: Bridgens, Yaxlien, Yelovich and Lloyd; Campbell and Stephenson.

Schedule Jones To Box McMillan In Bowl Friday

Richard Jones, one of the greatest amateur welterweights in Southern California "club" boxing will headline the amateur fight show at the Wilmington bowl tomorrow (Friday) night. He will engage a promising youngster from Santa Monica, Bill McMillan.

Jones gained fame as a lightweight during the summer and early fall with some of the outstanding slam-bang matches seen in the fight clubs of this area in many years, but has gained several pounds and is now continuing the drive as a welterweight. A new heavyweight find from Long Beach, Pat Ryan, who has shown much promise in two warm-up matches, will oppose Jim Borden of Los Angeles in the top bout on a supporting show being arranged by promoter-matchmaker Joe Craig. The first preliminary will begin at 8:30 p. m.



GRIDSTERS RECEIVE ALL-CITY REPORT . . . Ralph George, left, and LeRoy Schwenk, 1945 and '46 All-Marine football stars, are pictured above shortly after hearing that the Southern California Board of Football had selected George for the first team and Schwenk for the second. Torrance High School had a player named on each of the three teams selected by the board. Gene Stirling, tackle, was named on the third string. Only three other Los Angeles high schools placed an equal number of players on the three team selections.

Board Selects George All-City First String

Ralph George, All-Marine back, last week was chosen by the Southern California Board of Football as the lone representative from the Marine League on the All-City first string team. George, a Torrance high school senior, was an easy All-City choice according to word received here, and stands out head and shoulders above the five-school squads as the most outstanding player in the Marine circuit.

LeRoy Schwenk, Torrance left end and Nick Moshik, San Pedro tackle, were named to the second team by the football board. Both players easily made the All-Marine again this year and contributed greatly to their squads' prominence during the season.

On the third team selection of the board, Torrance's 17-year-old Gene Stirling, tackle, and San Pedro's hard plunging back, George Barich, grabbed the third berth honors for All-City. Both players also were chosen All-Marine this year.

Holiday Hoop Schedules Set For Compton

Compton College's basketball squad was stepping into the spotlight vacated by the Tartar's national championship football eleven this week as Coach Bill Schleibaum prepared his courtmen for a trio of top-flight holiday season engagements in Decker gymnasium.

The initial invasion will come December 27, when Visalia College, consolation winner of last season's Western States College Basketball tournament, comes to the Hub City to meet the Tartars. Utah Branch Agricultural College of Cedar City clashes with Compton on the following night, December 28, while on Monday, Dec. 30, last year's Western States tourney winner, Sacramento College, will tangle with the Maroon and Gray quint.

On New Year's Day three carloads of Tartar casaba hopes will depart for a 12-day barnstorming tour of the Rockies and Northern California. The party will include 13 players. Coach Bill Schleibaum said.

BOWLING NEWS

EVA "TOOTS" YARBROUGH Torrance and Lomita turned out full force last Sunday night to support their teams when they bowled in San Pedro. The boys gave their all and made it worth their while too.

The Torrance team went down to defeat in all three games for the first time since the 875 Traveling league started, but it took a lot of wood to do it. Jack Basset was the number one wood chopper with his 679 series. This puts him two pins out in the lead for high individual series and 11 pins out in the lead for high individual game with his outstanding 278 game. Bud Zenk gave his team plenty of support with a very nice 619 series.

Lomita Auto Parts now have a one game lead over Torrance Bowl in the official league standing but both teams still have a long way to go as the league is only half over. There is no doubt in our minds that both teams will be right up on top when the league is over though.

There will be no league bowling over the holidays therefore everyone will have a chance to catch up on their open bowling.

RAY BRIDGE TRAFFIC A total of 99,273 vehicles have been serviced on the San Francisco-Oakland Bay bridge since its opening. Out of these tolling and gasoline supplying accounted for the greatest portion of the calls. A total of 166,076,211 vehicles have traversed the bridge, with an average of 45,613 per day.

CALIFORNIA, B. C. Skeletons of men who lived in the Sacramento delta region 4,000 to 8,000 years ago have been found by University of California scientists.

Gym Open For Play During Holidays Here

Permission has been obtained from the Los Angeles City Board of Education Civic Center Permits office by the Torrance Recreation department for the use of the gymnasium facilities at the local high school during the Christmas holiday period. Play will be under the direction of Elmer "Red" Moon, of the local recreation staff who reports facilities will be available to all of the youth of the city from December 20 to 31st inclusive. Sundays and holidays are excepted. Hours are from 10 a. m. to 12 noon and from 1 to 5 p. m.

Persons desiring to use the gym shall be required to wear tennis shoes and comply with all of the rules as required by the permits office Moon said.

Ashton Back In Target Groove To Lead Police Pack

Scores recorded during the past week at the Torrance Police Revolver Club show Capt. Ernie Ashton high man in the 38-caliber shoot with a three string average of 283.00. Ashton took also the high aggregate score, slow, time and rapid fire for 291.00.

Other scores recorded over 200 are the following:

Name	Strings	Average
O. Medicus	4	271.50
E. Miller	4	249.50
E. Grier	1	248.00

Both Ashton and Medicus scored a 99 shooting high rapid fire and high time fire respectively. On slow high fire Ashton held 97.

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WED. TO SAT.—Dec. 25-26-27-28
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From 11 P.M.

"Mr. Ace"
Roy Rogers - Dale Evans
"Song of Arizona"
Plus Cartoon—"Parlorian Pup"
Latest News
Novelty—"Whiz-Don Op Tee"
Sat. Matinee, Chapter 6
"PHANTOM RIDER"

Sun., Mon., Tues., Dec. 29-30-31
Cont. Show Sunday from 11 P.M.
Barbara Stanwyck Henry Fonda

"Lady Eve"
Gary Cooper - Jean Arthur
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"THE WEDDING NIGHT"

STARTS TOMORROW
Continuing Show from 2 P.M.
Van Johnson - Keenan Wynn

"No Leave,
No Love"
Paul Kelly - Anne Gwynne
"Glass Alibi"

SUN. - MON. - TUES.
Hette Davis - Paul Henreid
"Deception"

Hrenda Joyce - Don Porter
"Danger Woman"

**GALA NEW YEAR'S EVE SHOWS TUESDAY
IN BOTH THEATRES—Big Added Attractions**

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NOW-BEGINS THURSDAY
EVENING SHOWWAYS
"THE KILLERS"
And
Pay Holden - Beverly Sillsman
"Little Miss Big"
Continuing Xmas from 2 P.M.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
"Man From Rainbow Valley"
In Color
"Thundering Hoofs"

SUN. - MON. - TUES.
Ike Harrison - Lili Palmer
"Notorious
Gentleman"
Plus
Robert Lowery in
"God's Country"
In Beautiful Color

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STARTS TOMORROW

"The Big Sleep"
Plus
"Little Miss Big"

SUN. - MON. - TUES.
"Crack Up"
And
"WIFE OF MONTE CRISTO"

STARTS TOMORROW

"Cloak and Dagger"
Plus
"Step By Step"

SUN. - MON. - TUES.
"Courage of Lassie"
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SANTA ANITA PARK

What preparations have been made at Santa Anita for its 10th Anniversary?

In observance of the 10th anniversary meeting at Santa Anita Park, the Los Angeles Turf Club has made plans for the most brilliant season in its history.

This 10th anniversary meeting, which begins December 28th and concludes March 8th, will feature the largest stakes and purses ever offered in Thoroughbred racing. There will be two \$100,000 races—the Santa Anita Handicap on March 1st, and the Santa Anita Derby on March 8th—and ten other major turf events, each with \$50,000 added, to attract the outstanding horses of the world for the Winter season.

To add even greater color to the field of horses competing in major events, winners of outstanding international races are being flown to Santa Anita.

Visitors will see the greatest number of high-ranking foreign horses, American stake-winners and famous jockeys ever entered in major turf events in the 300-odd years of world racing history.

Santa Anita's famed gardens, noted as one of the great tourist attractions of Southern California, this year will be a blaze of floral beauty more thrilling than ever before. With the majestic and oft-times snow-topped Sierra Madre Mountains as a back-drop, the setting is truly of natural grandeur.

Again this season, Santa Anita will be a major source of the state revenues derived from Thoroughbred racing. These funds support the agricultural and livestock industry of the state through the 70-odd state, county and district fairs, and the schools and colleges maintained by the state for the education of our future farmers and ranchers.

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